

DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE NUMBER 15

EXHIBIT 2: Deposition of Glenn Clark

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
3 NORTHERN DIVISION
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6 HAZEL ROBY, as Administratrix
7 of the Estate of RONALD TYRONE
8 ROBY, Deceased,

 Plaintiff,

9 VS.

10 BENTON EXPRESS, INC., et al.,

11 Defendants.
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15 The testimony of GLENN E. CLARK, JR.,
16 taken at Bozeman, Jenkins & Matthews, 114
17 East Gregory Street, Pensacola,
18 Florida, on the 5th day of October, 2005,
19 commencing at approximately 2:15, o'clock,
20 p.m.
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1 A To the best of my knowledge, no.

2 Q Is one of the things -- do y'all ever
3 talk about the importance of customer satisfaction,
4 talk about keeping your customers happy, at any of
5 these meetings?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Have y'all ever talked about whether or
8 not it's important to deliver products on time?

9 A It's very important.

10 Q Is that one of Benton's mottos that they
11 have, that they promise good, timely delivery if you
12 choose them? Is that a selling point of Benton
13 Express, that we are -- will provide you with timely
14 delivery?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And do you know if Benton Express
17 advertises that they have the latest in technology
18 concerning tracking and making sure deliveries are on
19 time?

20 A Yes, we -- we can track on-time
21 deliveries.

22 Q Tell me how -- well, tell me what's the
23 latest in technology that you all have in place to

1 track deliveries.

2 A Just our local computer system with --
3 the customer provides a freight bill, or if he does
4 not have that, he provides other information and we
5 can find the freight bill number for him and can look
6 that shipment up for him and tell him where it is.

7 Q Okay. Tell me, once -- for example, when
8 Craig Stephens went to Atlanta and picked up the load
9 in Atlanta, once he left that terminal, did y'all
10 have any method of tracking his whereabouts through
11 this computer system you're talking about?

12 A Not this one, no.

13 Q Did y'all have any method on any computer
14 system that we haven't talked about yet that would
15 allow you all to track the goods on the trailer that
16 Craig Stephens was hauling once he left -- once he
17 picked the load up in Atlanta?

18 A Would you -- could you state that again?

19 Q Yes. Once Craig Stephens picked up the
20 load at the Atlanta terminal and signed out, did
21 y'all have any way to track those goods that he was
22 hauling?

23 MR. BROCKWELL: You mean prior to them

1 arriving in Pensacola, Labarron, like in
2 between the two points? `

3 MR. BOONE:

4 Q Yeah. Once he left Atlanta, did y'all
5 have any way of tracking the whereabouts of those
6 goods?

7 A No.

8 Q So, once he left the Atlanta terminal or
9 signed out at the Atlanta terminal, how do you all --
10 how, if a customer calls you about your goods, could
11 you tell them precisely where they were?

12 A As far as the goods are concerned, it
13 would show en route Atlanta to Pensacola, not
14 arriving.

15 Q Right. So, any way you all could tell
16 them specifically right now he's in Auburn, Opelika
17 or tell them specifically where the goods are at the
18 time the customer calls once he left Atlanta?

19 A No, sir.

20 Rephrase that question. You --

21 Q Let's say if Craig -- once Craig Stephens
22 signed out with the tractor and trailer, out of the
23 Atlanta terminal, if somebody had called at 1:00

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